

ILLINOIS MINERS BREAK THROUGH LEWIS' ATTACKS

6 SHOP PAPERS ADDED TO LIST IN LENIN DRIVE

New Units Are Formed in Many Industries

Over 1,000 workers have joined the Workers (Communist) Party since the beginning of the Lenin-Ruthenberg Drive on January 13, it was announced by the national office of the Party yesterday.

This does not include many hundred former Party members who have rejoined after temporary inactivity. Thru its activity in mining regions, in the textile mills, in the lumber and steel mills and among the shoe-workers and the unemployed the Workers Party has organized new units in cities where there has been no contact heretofore, as well as new sub-sections.

Many Sub-Sections Formed.

New shop nuclei have been formed in New Brunswick, N. J., New Bedford, Mass., Hanover, Pa., Walsenburg, Col., Barberton, O., St. Helena, Ore., and others in Colorado. Among the states where the Party has new sub-sections are Oregon, Colorado, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and New York.

"On all sides, workers, particularly the most oppressed and most militant, are realizing the leadership of the Workers Party and are daily joining its ranks," Jack Stachel, organization secretary of the Party, said last night.

One of the achievements of the drive to date is the publication of six

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SCORE PILSUDSKI TERRORIST RULE

Demand Release of 490 Members of "Hromada"

Demanding the immediate release of the 490 members of Hromada, western White Russian Party of Workers and Peasants, the newly formed American Committee Against Polish Fascism has sent a cablegram to Marshal Pilsudski denouncing the white terror in Poland. Fifty-six members of Hromada are already on "trial" in Vilna.

At the same time the committee has sent out a call for a general conference to acquaint American workers with the persecution of workers and peasants in Poland and particularly with the plight of the Hromada, outlawed worker and peasant party of western White Russia.

The members of the committee are: Scott Nearing, Robert W. Dunn, Alice Stone Blackwell, Ellen Hayes, David Rhy Williams, H.W.L. Dana, William Bouck, Victor Berger, Bishop William M. Brown, C. E. S. Wood, Sara Bard Field, Duncan MacDonald, Theodore Debs, Carlo Tresca, John Brophy, Max Hayes, James P. Cannon, Martin Abern, Arthur Garfield Hayes, Francis Fischer Kane and Robert M. Lovett.

The committee elected the following officers: chairman, Robert M. Lovett; vice-chairman, Scott Nearing and Roger Baldwin; secretary-treasurer, Robert W. Dunn; assistant secretary-treasurer, Martin Abern.

The cable sent by the committee to Pilsudski follows:

"In the name of liberal and labor opinion in the United States we protest energetically against the trial of 56 leaders of the party of the White Russian people, 'Hromada,' as an act"

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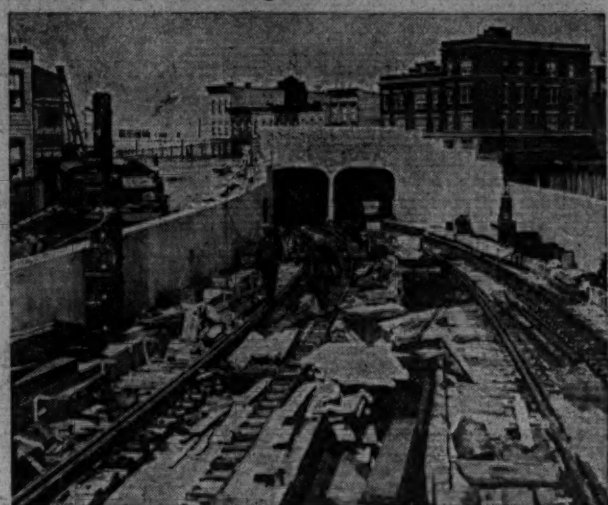
HALT ELMER GENTRY CASE.

BOSTON, March 26.—The case of Guy Willis Holmes, New Bedford Methodist minister, was postponed today in the Suffolk County superior criminal court until April 9. Holmes had been held in jail on charges preferred by Miss Antoinette Fortin, former New Bedford tea room waitress. A jury in the first trial disagreed.

R. R. WORKER BREAKS LEG.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Mar. 26.—John Reales, 25, a brakeman for the Pennsylvania R. R. here sustained a compound fracture of the right leg when he fell from the top of a freight car on which he was working today.

Finally Replace Dilapidated Elevated Structure



After the antique elevated structure at the Atlantic Ave. end of the Fulton St. line in Brooklyn seemed likely to fall apart, the company finally decided to replace it with a new subway line. Many fatal accidents have resulted from the antiquated wooden cars and defective structure in the past, notably the Malbone St. wreck several years ago in which nearly 100 were killed. Nothing was done to improve the transit facilities after this wreck until now. Photo shows view of construction work on new subway.

DEFENSE URGENT IN NEW PLOT ON 'DAILY'

The final touches are being given to a new plot to crush the DAILY WORKER. This information has reached the paper from sources where accuracy is unquestionable. When the new onslaught will be launched is entirely dependent upon the government's decision as to what is the most suitable moment for making the attack, the moment when the situation in which the DAILY WORKER finds itself, seems most critical to the American bosses.

Ready to Attack.

The capitalists and their allies and catspaws, the fascist and patriotic organizations of the calibre of the Key-men of America and the Military Order of the World War, believe that the moment has almost arrived.

Burdened with tremendous expenses from previous legal attacks, staggering under the task of carrying on single-handed the struggle of the striking miners, of all militant American workers from one end of the country to the other, the DAILY WORKER, the only militant daily organ of the American working class, is passing thru the severest crisis in its history. The bosses believe that the time has come to strike the blow from which the labor press will never recover.

How can the DAILY WORKER resist this new assault? The DAILY WORKER cannot resist it unless the thousands of class-conscious American workers who have rallied to the defense of the paper in the past come to its rescue again. Anything less than united support will mean the destruction of their press.

For four years the DAILY WORKER has carried on an aggressive struggle for the rights of American labor. But unless the workers rally every dollar and even every cent to save the life of the paper the capitalist press will triumph.

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DRESS MAKERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Joint Defense to Fight Jailing of Leaders

Nominations for delegates to the national convention of the union, which opens in Boston on May 7, are to be made at tonight's membership meetings of Cloak Finishers' Local 9, and Dressmakers' Local 22. Both halls of Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., are to be used for this purpose.

In a statement issued yesterday by the Joint Board Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, the membership of these locals are called upon to participate in the nominations and also in the coming elections. The election dates have not been set as yet, and will be announced later.

It is announced that despite the fact that the right wing in control of the International union is making known its proposed intention to keep all demands for unity in the union out of the convention, the left wing Joint

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Score Central Trades for Ignoring Jobless

RELIEF SHELVED, SAYS N Y COUNCIL OF UNEMPLOYED

Mass Meets This Week Push Campaign

Denouncing the recent Labor Institute conference on unemployment which was arranged by the Central Trades and Labor Council during the latter part of last week at the Washington Irving High School, the New York Council of Unemployed last night issued a statement characterizing the meet as a "futile talkfest" totally ignoring the seriousness of the situation. The statement is signed by John Di Santo, secretary of the New York Council of Unemployed.

"The New York Council of Unemployed can only characterize the central trades conference on unemployment as a futile talkfest which completely ignored the misery and suffering of thousands of unemployed workers in this city."

"The officials of the conference displayed an inexcusable ignorance of the situation and offered no program or plan of action or relief. Once again the aristocrats of labor, who have nothing in common with the labor movement, have shown their utter bankruptcy and incompetency."

"The New York Council of Unemployed has maintained right along that all trade unions must cooperate in this crisis. Already many unions have offered to help in this work, but so far the Central Trades and Labor Council has been merely toying with the question."

"Talk does not feed hungry men."

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OHIO POLICE CLUB ANTI-HORTHYTES

Cleveland Workers Expose Delegation

(Special To The Daily Worker.)

CLEVELAND, March 26.—For the third time in two days police yesterday terrorized Anti-Horthy demonstrators when 500 police and scores of detectives charged lines of workers protesting the visit to this city of the Horthy white guard delegation. This was the greatest display of police strength here in years.

When the Hungarian fascists assembled at the Kossuth monument yesterday at University Circle, an airplane poured thousands of anti-Horthy leaflets and red balloons denouncing the white guards on the crowd while scores of banners were displayed in the assaulting the Horthy regime.

Mounted Police in Action. Mounted police conducted several workers away from the scene while great tumult stopped the speeches of the visiting fascists.

When the delegation was officially received at the City Hall Saturday mounted and motorcycle police attacked pickets carrying banners of protest. The reception by City Manager Hopkins was followed by a complete mobilization of the city police force.

March In Fascist Line. The demonstrators appeared in front of the City Hall carrying banners and fearlessly marched into the line of 300 visiting Horthyites. The

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SEAMEN FRAMED, JAILED BY CONSUL

Union Talk Brings 5 Years in Syrian Jail and Atlanta Pen

Released finally, after serving four years and nine months of a five year prison term imposed upon him through the efforts of an American consul in Syria, Valentine Austino, seaman on an American merchant ship, and member of the I. W. W., yesterday told the story of his sufferings from the time he was thrown into a filthy prison in Beirut until his release from Atlanta Penitentiary in Georgia.

Austino, an American citizen, born in Porto Rico, was making his second trip as fireman on the oil burning ship Egremont. A class conscious worker, he talked to his fellow workers of union organization.

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Soup Kitchen Dole Sole Meal for Miners' Tots



Starvation constantly stares the children of the striking Pennsylvania and Ohio miners in the face. These children, who fight on the picket line with their fathers, faint n school because of undernourishment. Some of the children are shown receiving a hand-out in a soup kitchen of the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners Relief Committee. Only the American workers can save the lives of hundreds of thousands of children of the mine workers, by sending relief to the Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARMER-LABOR MEETING TO ATTACK SHIPSTEAD

(Special To The Daily Worker.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 26.—Interest of delegates at the Farmer-Labor Party convention scheduled to open here Wednesday centers on the nomination of the national senator.

Shipstead is not attending the convention despite repeated invitations and has not declared his affiliation. He refused to affirm or deny press reports that he is filing on the republican or the independent ticket.

Left and progressive delegates are unalterably opposed to his renomination because of: (1) party disloyalty; (2) participation in the republican senatorial caucus; (3) fake character of the anti-injunction bill; (4) his vote against the resolution for the withdrawal of marines from Nicaragua; (5) his general failure to represent the interests of the workers and poor farmers; (6) his obvious efforts to deliver the Farmer-Labor Party into the hands of the republicans.

Will Fight Shipstead. The Lefts consider him a symbol of the middle class third party and careerist elements in the Farmer-

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MINERS RISING IN ALL SECTIONS

(Special To The Daily Worker.) PITTSBURGH, March 26.—Nothing in recent labor history can be compared with the wave of enthusiasm which has swept over the mine fields as a result of the recent National Save-the-Union call to the coal diggers. Information secured from reliable sources point to the fact that the April 1 conference in this city will be more largely attended than even the progressives themselves now anticipate.

A Serious Conference. A great wave of organization of the unorganized is expected to follow the holding of the April 1 conference. It will be a business conference and not a talkfest. There will be no coal operators' politicians there to welcome the delegates but there will be vigorous discussion as to the best methods of winning the strike and saving the union.

Bellaire, Ohio, reports that local unions in the sub-district are electing delegates. Among those locals is 1840, one of the largest in the state. Over one hundred delegates from eastern Ohio alone, according to definite information, will attend the convention.

Also Pennsylvania. The Allegheny Valley in Pennsylvania, once a stronghold of the Lewis machine, is overwhelmingly progressive and will send its quota of delegates to the conference. The Fagan machine in district five had a small army of organizers engaged in the valley for a number of weeks trying to stem the progressive tide. Even state troopers have been at the service of the machine and several scheduled

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'FREIHEIT' JUBILEE SATURDAY NIGHT

A rehearsal of all those who will participate in the Freiheit celebration at Madison Square Garden Saturday evening will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Avenue and 9th St.

More than 1,000 men and women will participate in the spectacle, "Red, Yellow and Black." It will be the principal feature of a program which will include Sergey Radomsky, tenor, in a selection of new songs from the Soviet Union. A symphony orchestra also will furnish music.

The Freiheit, Jewish Communist daily, is the organ of the needle trades workers of New York in their struggle against the right wing forces in the unions. A record crowd is expected to celebrate the Freiheit's sixth birthday.

Anti-Imperialist Meet To Be Held in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 26.—An anti-imperialist conference on the Nicaragua situation will be held here April 15 to which all legal trade union and progressive organizations have been invited to send delegates.

The call is signed by Clarence Darrow, Robert Morris Lovett Lillian Herstein, Peter Jensen and other labor and liberal members of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

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GENERAL STRIKE CALL RESOUNDS IN DISTRICT 12

Fishwick Henchmen Strike at Militants

By GERRY ALLARD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—A wave of militancy is spreading over the Illinois mine districts which has swept the reactionary Lewis-Fishwick machine off its feet.

The Lewis henchmen are making frantic efforts to stem the tide.

Attack Progressives.

In Local Union 4173 charges have been preferred against Gerry Allard, in Local Union 303 charges have been filed against brothers Novack, a young progressive, Ausley, House, Teague, Rukavina and Jolich, most of

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—The following urgent appeal was today sent out by the National Save-the-Union Committee of the miners:

"Nothing can prevent the holding of our historic conference at Pittsburgh on April 1, except lack of funds to enable the hundreds of delegates already pledged to our movement, to get here."

"The miners have been on strike for a year. Most of our delegates are from strike areas. They are unable to secure funds and other expenses to make this most vital conference possible. The workers in others trades can and must enable them to take up this great duty. Funds should be rushed by return mail or wire to the headquarters of the Save-the-Union Committee, 526 Federal St., N. S., Pittsburgh."

who are officials and are taking a very active part in the movement to eliminate the Lewis machine.

The recent developments in this section show clearly that the miners are being organized for real action. The bluffing and humbugging days of the fake leaders of the miners are just about over and the rank and file has taken the situation into its own hands. Miners are determined that these faithful leaders of the miners will not be expelled. They are organizing themselves to prevent the railroadings of these honest and courageous union men that dare defy the iron-fisted rule of Lewisism.

Fight Grows Stronger.

District 12, Save-the-Union Committee, of which Joseph Angelo is secretary and which is located at 431 N. Wesley St., has taken the lead in the progressive movement. A call has been sent out for a general strike on April 1 in support of the Pennsylvania-Ohio miners. Delegates are being sent to the Pittsburgh conference April 1. Defense of Bonita, Mendota, Moleski and support of their defense committee has been endorsed.

FEAR 62 DEAD IN NEW COAST FLOOD

Report 40 Jap Workers Among Victims

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 26.—Fears that the American river flood, inundating north Sacramento and causing great damage in central California, has taken a heavy toll of life grew this afternoon with reports that 40 Japanese ranch workers in a district north of here were drowned. This brought the number of dead and missing to 62.

The water swept in over a mile of farm land and buried two-story houses completely out of sight, rescue parties reported.

Immense stretches of orchard and ranch lands were under water today, hundreds of homes have been inundated, several communities have been isolated and many sections are in imminent peril. Rescue parties today were struggling to reach Liberty Island in the Sacramento River on which 20 persons are feared drowned.

Flint, Michigan Jumps Into "Daily's" National Subscription Campaign

SEAMEN FRAMED AND JAILED BY U. S. CONSUL IN SYRIA

Talk of Union to Better Conditions; Locked Up

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port of Beirut, Syria. Again Austino complained to the chief engineer, this time with witnesses of the assault, but was ordered out of the engineers' office.

"While the seamen were eating dinner in the mess room on the day we anchored at Beirut the second assistant engineer and another petty officer walked into the mess hall, strode over to where I was eating and began to slug me," Austino said. Austino defended himself.

Austino defended himself however. Both of the petty officers were given surgical treatment when the fight was over. But Austino was arrested by a squad of police and taken off the boat to the American consul office. In an effort to wring a confession of "mutiny" out of him, he was tortured. This failing, it was decided to frame a case against him.

"A trial was ordered," he continued. "The consul acted as judge. American business men were impaneled as a jury. And an attorney was assigned to represent me. But the lawyer argued against appealing to my friends in America for funds to obtain legal aid of my own."

Frame-Up System Used.

"At the consul's headquarters I demanded that the other workers in the mess room be summoned as witnesses. Instead a third petty officer was brought in to swear that I slashed the two officers while they were trying to stop a fight that they said I started."

The jury of superintendents of American business interests in Syria found Austino guilty of assault with intent to kill and a five-year sentence was imposed.

Transferred to U. S.

After serving almost a year in the foul Beirut jail, Austino's friends here succeeded in getting an order of transfer to Atlanta Penitentiary. Chained hand and foot, Austino was taken to Marseilles, France, and led aboard the navy cruiser Marblehead, where he was kept chained in a slimy cell deep in the ship's hold.

"The only relief I got from the almost unbearable heat and smell in the cruisers' brig was when several officers came armed with bayoneted guns to take me to a bath a few times during the 22 days it took to reach Boston," Austino said. "Several pails of cold water were thrown over me, and with the chains still on my feet I was led back to my cell. The shackles were not taken off when I slept."

Serves Full Time.

"From Boston I was led handcuffed to the federal prison, where I served the full term in spite of numerous letters to Attorney General Sargent appealing against the frame up. My letters were never answered." Another letter to the consul in Beirut was answered, however.

This letter demanded that the consul return \$75 in pay coming to Austino at the time of his arrest and other personal property taken from him by the prison authorities. The consul answered that the \$75 in pay was used to pay for his board in the Beirut jail and that his personal belongings were being shipped to the garden under separate cover. The only personal belongings that were returned were a cheap watch inscribed in the back with the initials "I. W. W." and several Spanish revolutionary pamphlets. Other articles of value, which did not tend to incriminate Austino as a class conscious worker, were never returned he added.

Injured at Anti-Horthy Demonstration



Rudy Arnold, (left), photographer for the New York Graphic, was seriously burned when his flash powder exploded during the anti-Horthy demonstration recently. The explosion occurred shortly before the police and reserves charged the demonstrators.

BUSINESS PROSPERS AS WORKERS STARVE

By SCOTT NEARING (Federated Press).

1927 was a banner year for American railroads. The Pennsylvania system, the largest in the United States, showed higher earnings than in any previous year. A number of other railroads did equally well by their stockholders.

Twenty industrial corporations turned over profits to their stockholders that totaled \$676,000,000 in 1927. General Motors headed the list with profits of \$235,000,000; American Telephone and Telegraph came next, with profits of \$129,000,000; the U. S. Steel Corporation followed with \$63,000,000 in profits; then came General Electric with \$44,000,000. The profits of the Woolworth Corporation were \$35,000,000; of the Texas Co., \$29,000,000; of Sears-Roebuck \$25,000,000; of Allied Chemicals \$21,000,000; of American Tobacco \$19,000,000; of International Harvester \$18,000,000. These figures do not represent all of the unearned income paid by the corporations because they do not include interest on bonds.

Bank profits were equally generous. The National City Bank of New York earned 27% on its capital. Chase National Bank 22%; Guaranty Trust Co. 37%; American Exchange Bank 20%; Bankers Trust Co. 47%; Commercial National Bank 26%; Equitable Trust Co. 20%; Central Union Trust 72%; First National 164%, and so on through the list.

That is one side of the picture. Big railroads, big business and big banks enjoyed a prosperous 1927. Many Business Failures.

Twenty thousand two hundred sixty five businesses failed in the United States during 1927. Most of them were small fry. Here is a typical week. Out of 385 failures, 290 or 75% had a capital of less than \$5,000; 65 or 17% had a capital from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Thus more than 9-10ths of the failures occurred in businesses with less than \$20,000 capital. Of the entire 385 failures only 2 were for more than \$100,000 and no one of the businesses had a capital of more than \$500,000.

Record Amount of Failures. This is another side of the picture. Little business men had a raw time during 1927. There is only one year in the entire history of American business (1922, with 22,415 failures) when the number of failures exceeded 1927. During the past 5 years the total number of business failures in the United States was 98,019 and of these more than 9-10ths were operating on a capital of less than \$20,000.

Unemployment mounted steadily during 1927. By the end of the year there were more men walking the streets in the U. S. looking for jobs than there had been in any winter since 1922. The total number is estimated at 4,000,000. Those workers who were fortunate enough to remain at work were producing more goods for less pay per unit of product than they had ever received in the whole history of their industrial experience.

1927: prosperity for big business; multiplied disaster for little business; increased exploitation for those who live on wages and small salaries. Here, in a sentence, is a 12-months' economic history of rich, prosperous capitalist America.

At a time when hundreds and thousands of tailors are facing starvation there is no fund that would relieve their need to some extent. But there is a fund for the purpose of helping the bosses at the expense of the workers.

Their policy is peace under all circumstances with the bosses and carry on a war against the workers.

Sisters and brothers: If the coming convention will not change the policies and tactics of our union. The machine candidates for delegates to the convention will never make the necessary changes. The rank and file, the large mass of tailors, who are suffering from the inhuman speed up system in the shops are the only ones who can change the policies of the union by electing left wing and progressive delegates, who will fight to reverse the shameful policies of the union misleaders.

THOUSAND NEW MEMBERS JOIN WORKERS PARTY

Lenin-Ruthenberg Drive Is Success

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new militant shop papers which are now appearing regularly. These are "The Kodak Worker," Rochester, N. Y.; "The Bethlehem Steel Worker," Baltimore, N. Y.; "The Masco Worker," Chicago, Ill.; "The North Western Metal Worker," Chicago, Ill.; "The Packing-House Worker," Kansas, and another to appear this week in the brass mills in Waterbury, Conn.

Campaign Extended.

"These papers, in addition to the regular party press, are the best means of acquainting the workers with their conditions as well as fighting to better them," said Stachel. "They are also a means of reaching workers who do not know the Party press."

"So great has been the success of the Lenin-Ruthenberg drive in general that it has been extended to May first. It is expected that this additional period will bring equally great results."

Colo. Miners Join.

WALSENBERG, Col., March 26.—A new unit of the Workers (Communist) Party was organized here when eight miners applied for membership in the Party recently. All are native American workers. The leaders of the I. W. W., under whom the coal strike failed, are losing influence among the miners here while the Workers Party, which is militantly reorganizing the miners, is continually gaining ground," declared R. Shohan, of the Workers Party.

Oregon Unit Formed.

ST. HELENA, Ore., March 26.—A shop nucleus of seven of the Workers (Communist) Party was organized in a lumber mill here last week and it is expected that many others will join in the near future. Miners as well as lumbermen are becoming members of the Seattle district of the Party in appreciable numbers.

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Labor Party and will fight against him as a symbol of the fight for a genuine labor party.

The A. F. of L. executive council endorsed Shipstead also they did not endorse the Farmer-Labor Party. There are indications that the railroad brotherhoods will do the same. When, president of the International Machinists' Union, and Keating, managing editor of "Labor," have sent letters to every member of the union in the states of Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota, defending Shipstead, Wheeler, Frazier, LaFollette, and attacking Taylor and Wallace of the Plantywood Producers News, Montana, and also even Mahoney of Minnesota as being too "red."

There are indications that the Lefts will have a fourth to a third of the total delegates. Shipstead was condemned by several county conventions, including Hennepin and Minneapolis. There are fights pending on the form of the organization, class character of the party, discipline of the elected candidates, program and nominations.

Cloak and Dress Makers Hold Meeting Tonight

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Board is continuing with its plans to send a full delegation to Boston. At meetings of Locals 2 and 35, called last week for a similar purpose, a large proportion of the locals' membership signified their demand for an end to the destructive war by taking part in the nomination meetings.

To Raise Defense Fund.

The Joint Defense and Relief Committee, an organization of needy trades workers built for the purpose of fighting the provocations and legal frame-ups engineered by the employers and the right wing since the struggle of the left wing to rebuild the unions began, has issued a call to all progressive workers to buy the \$10 bonds issued by them in a campaign to raise a fund of \$50,000.

The decision handed down by the Appellate Division denies the appeal of the left wing Cloakmakers' Joint Board to set aside a vicious anti-strike injunction, obtained by the dress bosses. This, the committee says, sets a dangerous precedent for the appeal of the 18 left wing leaders sentenced for contempt of court which comes up April 13. In addition to this, the appeal says, there are still many workers whose activity against the bosses and union wreckers resulted in prison terms, and some who are still to come up for trial.

Lewis and Friend Rockefeller Testify



At the senate coal "investigation" hearing, John L. Lewis, right wing boss of the United Mine Workers, and his satellites referred to John D. Rockefeller, oil magnate and notorious foe of the workers, as "our friend Rockefeller." Lewis admitted that a condition of terror existed in the mine regions.

UNEMPLOYED REJECT MARINE ENLISTMENT

CHICAGO, March 26.—Though unemployment is worse in Chicago than in any period since the postwar depression of 1921 the U. S. marine corps is finding difficulty in picking up rookies for its unofficial war in Nicaragua.

Casualties and desertions in the Nicaraguan campaign and refusals to reenlist have made it necessary to reopen recruiting in Chicago and other cities. Of Chicago's 200,000 unemployed only 6 men were attracted to enlist yesterday, according to the officer on duty at the marine corps recruiting headquarters.

Recruits are sent for 12 weeks' training to Paris Island, off South Carolina, before shipping to the yellow fever and bullet belt of Nicaragua to make that country safe for Wall Street.

When a committee of the Chicago Council of the Unemployed interviewed Alderman Oscar A. Nelson, who is also vice president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, he advised them to get behind the public works bond issue to be voted on April 10. He also told them to quit knocking Mayor William Hale Thompson.

Coolidge Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In an attempt to support President Coolidge's prosperity propaganda, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis has reported to the senate that there are only 1,874,000 unemployed in the United States and that everything is going nicely. This report is patently designed to bolster the republican party's hope of retaining its control of the government in this year's elections. Reliable, non-political estimates on unemployment place the figure between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000.

The Coolidge government is not only doing nothing to relieve the hardships that have been suffered increasingly by the unemployed but refuses cynically even to recognize that a crisis exists.

Workers Displaced.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Application of modern machinery to industry is displacing millions of workers from their former jobs, according to the Journal of Electrical Workers and Operators for March. The official organ of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers finds that the changes in industry, due to recent mechanization, are "fraught with real danger, at certain points, to labor and the masses."

This age of machine industry, the article says, is characterized by the creation of vast unemployment, the rights of company unions and increase of accidents. Facts in support of these statements are produced from the power industry and many others.

MINERS ANSWER MILITANTS' CALL

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uled meetings were dispersed by Governor Fisher's state troopers. But the miners refuse to be intimidated. Thomas Robertson, a district five organizer, attended a meeting at Canonsburg on Friday, March 23. There were three hundred miners present. He proceeded to attack the National Miners' Save-the-Union Conference on April 1st. Then he opened a broadside on the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee. He threatened to cut off from official relief any member who had any connection with the P. and O. or anybody who voted to elect delegates to the Save-the-Union Conference on April 1st.

Then a miner rose and called on all those who were against Lewis to follow him out of the hall. Out they went and left Robertson standing there with his fifteen henchmen.

This is typical of the spirit that prevails through the strike regions. Without the aid of the state troopers and the sheriffs, Lewis and Fagan would not have a corporal's guard to support them.

FORWARDS FIRST SUB ENVELOPE; PROMISES MORE

Industrial Center May Rival Detroit Soon

Flint, Michigan, a big industrial center north of Detroit is beginning to do its part in the big national subscription drive to add 10,000 new readers to THE DAILY WORKER by May Day.

With the arrival at the offices of the paper of an envelope filled with subscriptions, the Michigan center is definitely in the lineup for the big campaign.

T. Adanoff, THE DAILY WORKER agent in Flint, promises that the subscriptions will come in now with a rush and intimates that the work is only beginning. Flint is one of the most important towns in which the national subscription drive can be pushed forward.

"Thousands of workers from scores of factories are eager to receive their only militant daily paper and free distribution should be arranged at once," said A. Ravitch, circulation manager of THE DAILY WORKER in commenting on the promising showing of the Flint section.

With the organization of the subscription drive in Flint the results should rival the record of the Detroit workers before long.

MINERS EXPOSE BRENNAN FORCES

(Special To THE DAILY WORKER.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 26.—Rank and file resentment against the forces of William Brennan, former president of district 1, has been rising here as a result of the Saturday night meeting at which delegates who met at Union Hall in Wilkesbarre and who had come to hear a denunciation of Cappelini and Lewis heard instead an attack against the Bonita-Moleki-Mendola Defence Committee.

Brennan Stands for Lewis.

Miners are saying openly that the Brennan forces have been all the while playing the game of John L. Lewis, arch-traitor of the U. M. W. A. It has become clear, some say, that Brennan has been saving the fat for Lewis by carrying on a fight against Cappelini who everybody understands is now eliminated from the picture.

Informed miners are likewise pointing out that the game of Lewis is now clear. He has been using Brennan to eliminate the unpopular Cappelini. For this reason, miners say, Brennan has refused to state his position on Lewis in spite of the pressure which has been brought to bear upon him by the rank and file of miners to do so.

Brennan Supports Contracting. From the remarks made by Brennan regarding the decision on the in-

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Bar Negroes from Local

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 26.—Negro barbers wishing to join the Journeyman Barbers' International Union have been forced to organize a separate local, according to the decision of the International of the Barbers' Union. Race prejudice by officials of the America A. F. of L. is one of the chief evils being fought against by the left wing in the labor movement.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

The Labor Sports Union first annual tournament held at Finnish Hall, 15 W. 128th St. Sunday was participated in by 150 worker-athletes before an audience of more than 600.

Arrangements for an open air meet this summer will be made soon, officers of the union announced yesterday.

"The next move will be for the strengthening of the Labor Sports Union," Jack Rubinstein, secretary of the union said last night. "Another conference will be held soon at which time we will lay plans for building a powerful labor sports organization in this city."

The evening session of the meet opened with group calisthenics by girl members of the Brooklyn Finnish Club. It was followed by an exhibition on the horizontal bars by members of the Workers' Gymnastic Club, Vess and Brooklyn Finnish Club.

Work on the parallel bars by a group of 15 led by Theodore Weinstein was the next attraction.

The meet closed with a series of swimming matches.

In the standing high jump at end of the morning session, Honkala was first with 4 feet, 6 1/2; Ahola and Sydman both jumped 4 feet and 3/4 inches.

That Johnny Risko may be matched

to meet Gene Tunney for the world championship is the latest rumor in local boxing circles. Risko is due here today for an important conference with Jess McMahon, matchmaker for Tex Rickard. According to McMahon, Risko will be signed for a long term contract, giving Rickard exclusive rights to the Forest City boxer's ring services for a final elimination, if one is necessary to determine Tunney's next opponent.

The latest Dempsey story is that Jack is refusing to sign up to meet Tunney because of Tex's refusal to guarantee him the amount of money he demands. According to the rumor, Dempsey was offered \$250,000 for a third meet with Gene, but Jack just could not see into it. If the ante is raised to an amount more to Dempsey's liking a match between Gene and Jack will be the order of the day and results in all the other contenders immediately dropping out of the picture.

The New York Celtics are the professional basketball champions of the world. They clinched the title by defeating Fort Wayne, western champions, here Sunday night by a score of 27 to 26 in the fourth game of the series. The Hoosiers won only one of the games.

When Rammed Sub Smothered Scores of Men



The above picture, taken inside the S-4, shows the rent made by the pausing when it rammed the undersea craft. Owing to insufficient equipment, more than two score men were trapped in the sunken boat and smothered. Any account of the tragedy written by the victims during the days in which they were slowly strangling has been mysteriously lacking.

FOREIGN NEWS --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

MEXICO UNABLE
TO PAY TRIBUTE
TO WALL STREETFinance Minister Again
Makes Announcement

MEXICO CITY, March 26. — The Mexican government's revenues this year are estimated at 295,000,000 pesos (\$147,500,000), enough for normal obligations, but not sufficient to meet foreign debt obligations under the Lamont-Pani agreement, it was announced today by Finance Minister Luis Montes De Oca. The government hopes to obtain a short-term loan to meet the foreign loan obligations.

Of the total income 30,000,000 pesos will be spent on public works. The income tax will yield about eight per cent of the revenues.

Two representatives of the Mexican ministry of finance visited New York several weeks ago to confer with committee of international bankers on the Mexican loan. Mexico made it clear that she was unable to meet interest payments on her debts to Wall Street.

SCORE PILSUDSKI
TERRORIST RULEDemand Release of 490
Members of "Hromada"

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tempt to crush by legal violence the national, cultural and political aspirations of this national minority. We urge their immediate release and the restoration of legal status to Hromada and all other workers' political parties and the immediate release of political prisoners in Poland."

The telegram to Paraskiewicz follows: "In the name of labor and liberal opinion in the United States, we express our solidarity with you and your fellow defendants on trial and condemn the trial as an attempt to smash the Hromada and crush the legitimate aspirations of the White Russian minority in Poland. We pledge our support toward arousing and organizing progressive opinion in this country in a protest movement against the infamous trial. We have called Premier Pilsudski, demanding the legalization of Hromada and other parties and the release of political prisoners in Poland."

BOLIVIA WAR TO
GET WALL ST. AID

LA PAZ, (By Mail).—Bolivia's war preparations against Paraguay are proceeding actively with the assistance of American capital. A contract for the construction of a railway across the Andes Mountains into the Amazon valley, leading towards the disputed oil territory of the Chaco Boreal, has been awarded by the Bolivian government to the American engineering firm Kennedy & Carey.

SANDINO SOLDIER
BRAVES MARINES

MANAGUA, March 26.—A soldier of the army of General Sandino braved the fury of several hundred hired hooligans, planted by General Moncada and subservient liberals with the connivance of the United States government, to bring the heroic struggle of the Nicaraguan soldiers of independence before the masses in Managua and the American invaders.

Wearing the black and red colors of the troops of General Sandino the soldier mingled in the big hurra demonstration engineered by the American leaders to support the impression that the Nicaraguan masses are behind the American supervision of the fall elections.

Two German Posters for the Fifth Anniversary of the Red Aid



Two German posters used during the week of March 11-18, when the International Red Aid celebrated its fifth anniversary. The poster on the left reads: "Remember the shooting of the 32 revolutionary sailors, Remember your fighting comrades who fight in the prisons and dungeons. Recruit members for the Red Aid. Poster on the right reads: "Fight with the Red Aid for the release of all proletarian political prisoners." The Red Aid carries on functions similar to those of the International Labor Defense in this country.

KUOMINTANG LEADERS
SLAUGHTER WORKERS

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the second installment of the report made by Sou Chao-jen, chairman of the All-China Labor Federation, delivered at the second meeting of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, in Shanghai, February 4, 1928. Today's installment tells of the wholesale execution of labor leaders and the ruthless suppression of trade unions by the Kuomintang generals, operating with the imperialist powers. The DAILY WORKER publishes Sou Chao-jen's report in full because it is an excellent general survey of conditions prevailing in China.

By SOU CHAO-JEN.

Chairman, All-China Labor Federation
The Kuomintang has become the hangman of the bourgeoisie, the millitairists, the imperialists, and the landlords. They have cancelled all agreements of the trade unions; suppressed all the unions; denied all the so-called freedoms to the workers. They say that strikes, meetings, publications, etc., which have the previous permission of the Kuomintang are permitted, but no permissions are granted except for some reactionary maneuver of their own, or to carry out some blackmailing scheme. Workers live under the worst white terror. The Kuomintang has broken relations with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, although the proletariat of the USSR has helped China for several years. Workers of China recognize the USSR as our closest friend, which cannot be dispensed with.

The reaction uses the Kuomintang to slaughter the communists. (Since April no party in China has been revolutionary except the Communist Party). They break up the trade unions, arrest the leaders and kill them; they appoint traitors or bourgeois officials to "reorganize" the trade unions, attempting to take them over to be governed by the reactionary Kuomintang. These things happen all over China.

Murder Labor Leaders.
They began the reaction in February in Kanchow, Kiangsi Province, by assassinating the chairman of the Provincial General Labor Union. In Shanghai in March the workers made insurrection against Sun Chuang-fang, and helped the southern armies, taking the city with the workers' forces before the army arrived; but when Chiang Kai-shek arrived he killed hundreds of workers as his first act. In Shanghai the Kuomintang has never stopped arresting and killing the trade union leaders.

In Kwangtung in April, the military Li Chi-san made a coup d'état, arrested 2,000 workers in one night, and shot 100 of them without announcing their names. Among those murdered was the chairman of the Canton Workers Assembly. In Hunan the Kuomintang leaders killed thousands. In Hupeh they forced the workers to accept worthless military notes for wages; when the arsenal workers demanded good money, they killed their leaders and suppressed the strike with military force. They killed the Ricksa Coolie union leaders, as well as the officers of the Textile Workers Union. The railway workers of Wuhan made demonstration to demand payment of back wages, of which 11 months are owing, and were suppressed by White Terror.

Feng Kills Workers.

In Honan, under the "Christian General" Feng Yu-hsiang, 300 textile workers were slaughtered for striking; the Honan General Labor Union was suppressed and the leaders killed because they supported the railway workers in the demand for back wages. In Szechuan hundreds of workers were killed in the suppression of the trade unions. In Anuy, when the workers gathered to demand the release of their arrested leaders, the troops fired into them, killing many. In Anhui, the same events; the chairman of the General Labor Union there was arrested because of advancing a demand for wage increases, and he has disappeared, his fate being un-

Murders Workers



General Sun Chuan-fang, northern war lord, who has murdered thousands of workers in his campaign of terror. Sun's forces include about two thousand White Guard Russians.

Communist Candidate
In Argentine Election

BUENOS AYRES, March 26.—The Communist Workers' Party has named a woman as its presidential candidate in the elections which will be held on April 1st. The voting which is expected to be especially heavy will be for parliamentary as well as presidential candidates.

His Own Medicine

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Sheriff Thomas W. Cunningham was arrested shortly after noon today by Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms John M. McGrain of the U. S. Senate for contempt of the senate. He was arraigned immediately and freed on \$1,000 bail pending a hearing on a writ of Habeas Corpus.

Da'e for the hearing on the writ has been tentatively set for next Monday.

FLYERS REACH LONDON

LONDON, March 26.—The German flyers who left Tempelhof Field at noon today on the first leg of what is believed to be a trans-Atlantic flight, arrived at Baldonnel Aerodrome this afternoon, according to the newspaper, the Irish Independent.

known. In the north, in Fengtien, seven miners were killed for going on strike. In Peking 12 railway workers were shot for demanding back wages which have not been paid for 9 months. In Kuangsi hundreds have been arrested and shot. In all districts the same or similar stories could be related.

But the revolutionary sentiment of the working class has no means decreased. The workers continue to struggle under their original unions. (To Be Continued).

TO "PROBE" OIL
WAR IN INDIAIndia Oil Producers Ask
"Protection"

LONDON, March 26.—As the result of complaints from Indian petroleum companies, the government tariff board was ordered today to investigate alleged price-slashing by the Standard Oil Company and the Royal Dutch interests in their gigantic battle for control of the Indian market.

BOMBAY, March 26.—Small petroleum producers throughout India are alarmed as a result of the extension to the Indian field of the oil war now raging between the Standard Oil and the Royal Dutch Shell interests.

Protection against the flood of cheap petroleum about to be unloaded upon the Indian market in the course of the price slashing struggle between the oil giants is being demanded by a number of native concerns, and if granted, is expected to lay a heavy burden on the native consumer.

Inquiry into the needs of the Indian producers in the crisis which they believe threatens them will be undertaken by the government's tariff board with a view to investigating, and probably restricting, the dumping of cheap petroleum on the Indian markets. The tariff, it is announced, will also try to determine whether the oil war is to be extended to gasoline. The government states that it is undertaking the inquiry at the instance of a number of large native oil companies.

MEXICAN TROOPS
PURSUE BANDITS

MEXICO CITY, March 26.—Hundreds of federal soldiers today are in pursuit of 50 bandits who held up and robbed 200 week-end travelers over Puebla Highway 25 miles from this city and carried off five young women.

U. S. Ambassador Dwight W. Morris and foreign minister Estrada passed through Zoquapan, the scene of the hold-ups just a few hours after the highwaymen had been scattered.

BRITISH TORIES
ADD NEW CHUNK
TO THE EMPIREOil Involved in War on
Ibn Saud

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, March 26.—The recent reports of a "holy war" against Great Britain in Arabia were believed to have been spread as an excuse for the occupation of the important seaport of Koweit on the Persian Gulf. British bombing planes have, however, raided tribesmen who fought against the construction of a line of British forts along the frontiers of Iraq and Transjordan.

Koweit is not only extremely important for strategic reasons, but its occupation is important in view of the recent struggle between France and Britain for the terminus of the oil pipe line from Mosul. After a struggle of several months, the British government succeeded in "persuading" the French interests in the Turkish Petroleum Company—the trust which is to exploit Mosul oil—to use the British-controlled port of Haifa, Palestine, rather than the French-controlled port of Alexandretta, Syria, as a pipe line terminus. Altho Ibn Saud has issued no declaration of war, the British government is determined to "deal firmly" with him. Ibn Saud as king of practically all of Arabia occupies the territory between Mosul and Haifa. The British government has therefore issued alarmist rumors of war and actually sent bombing planes 100 miles within the territory of Ibn Saud.

VENEZUELA NEAR
REVOLT, REPORT

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 26.—Report that an insurrection impending in several sections of Venezuela was received yesterday at Cucuta, a small village on the Colombia-Venezuela frontier.

The report states that rival factions are trying to enforce their policy but gives no precise information. Conditions have long been unsettled in Venezuela where the dictator Gomez has ruthlessly suppressed every effort to overthrow him.

A recent demonstration of Venezuelan students resulted in the jailing of scores of the demonstrators.

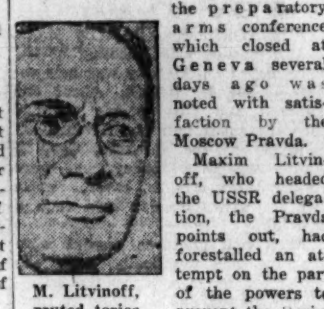
China Workers Demand
Japanese Consul Go

SHANGHAI, March 26.—Labor unions here are reported to be demanding the removal of the Japanese consul, on charges of ordering the removal of native Koreans to Japan. This was a breach of faith, the Chinese claim.

The boycott of Japanese merchandise at Amoy continues unabated according to information from the southern city.

Laud Victory
of U.S.S.R. at
Geneva Meet

MOSCOW, March 26.—The diplomatic victory of the Soviet Union at the preparatory arms conference which closed at Geneva several days ago was noted with satisfaction by the Moscow Pravda.



Maxim Litvinoff, who headed the USSR delegation, the Pravda points out, had forestalled an attempt on the part of the powers to prevent the Soviet Union from taking part in the conference. The attempts made by the British delegation to shelve the new Soviet proposal clearly proves that the powers will oppose any genuine disarmament proposal, is the general opinion of the press here.

WORKERS CLASH
WITH FASCISTIRush Regular Troops to
Austrian Town

VIENNA, Austria, March 26.—A riot reminiscent of the Vienna uprisings last year occurred in Feldkirchen, Carinthia, on Friday, resulting in the shooting of ten men. Regular troops were rushed to the district today.

The clash occurred when the Bourgeois Home Defense Force attempted to break up a left wing meeting and expel the speakers from town. Sporadic clashes between workers and police have broken out in Austria since last July, when workers rose in armed revolt against the government.

U. S. Fruit Co. Wars
On Colombia Growers

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 26.—Attempt of the United States Fruit Company to crush the competition of the independent Colombian growers in the Santa Marta district is resulting in a serious situation here. The struggle between the American corporation and the independent fruit cultivators resulted over the irrigation rights which are essential to cultivation in this district. Minister of Industries Montalvo has left for the coast to investigate the situation.

The United States Fruit Co. has very large interests in the Caribbean section.

BRITISH TANKER IN DISTRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—With a crew of 40 men aboard, the British Hussar, a 440-foot tanker belonging to the British Tanker Ltd., of London is believed to be in distress somewhere in the Pacific.

SOVIET MINING
EXPERT HERE TO
STUDY METHODSDescribes Growth of
Iron Ore Output

Chief Engineer A. N. Bakhtiarov of the Yurt, the Soviet Southern Ore Trust, has arrived in this country accompanied by three other important officials of the trust, it was learned yesterday at the offices of the Amtorg Trading Corporation. Representatives of the Yurt, which produced last year 3,500,000 metric tons of iron ore, expect to make a three months' study of American production methods and of the mining equipment market.

"While we have not as yet reached the pre-war iron ore output," said Bakhtiarov, "the progress made during the past few years has been very encouraging. Four years ago the Yurt produced less than half a million tons of ore. During each of the next two years, we succeeded in doubling production, and increased the output by 47 per cent last year, with the result that in 1927 we produced three and one half million tons of iron ore. Production of manganese ore reached 450,000 tons last year. This production, however, does not fully satisfy the needs of the expanding Soviet iron and steel industry. We intend to study American production methods and equipment with a view of increasing production in the Yurt mines. The allotment for capital construction by the trust during the current year is \$9,000,000."

ANGLES FOR FARM VOTE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The condition of the farmer today is endangering the prosperity of the nation, B. F. Yoakum, of New York told the Women's National Democratic Club here today in a speech urging the Democratic Party to get after the farm vote by writing a strong agricultural plank into its platform for the coming presidential election.

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DEAR Friend, Comrade, Fellow-worker:

Tom Mooney, victim of a vicious frame-up, has already spent 12 years in prison. Jim Tully, noted novelist, who has seen him recently, writes: "Those years have eaten at the mind of Mooney, stooping his shoulders. They have carved hollow places beneath his eyes."

Billings, Neil, Merrick, Barnett, Corbinley—a total of 42 innocent workers are spending years behind prison bars. The International Labor Defense helps to maintain their families. It sends each labor prisoner a monthly check for small comforts like tobacco, candy, shaving cream. But we want to do more.

The prisoners want books. Hundreds of books. We want you to help us. While with us in the Labor movement these men were so busy fighting, organizing, they had little time to read. Now they want books. From San Quentin, Walla Walla, Leavenworth and other prisons our comrades (tell us the books they want. We will not miss a single one of them if you will help us.

Prison regulations make difficulties. Books can be sent only by an established publisher. For the sake of economy and to avoid duplications we have arranged with a number of publishers to send their books chosen by our comrades in jail.

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Work at Pier 26, East River, Brutalizes Fruit Carriers, Correspondent Says

SAVAGELY TREAT MEN AT BANANA PIER; NO UNION

Called 'Mussolini Dock,' Conditions Are so Bad

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

Pier 26, East River, is known along the waterfront as "Mussolini's dock." It is called so because the labor conditions on this dock are worse than on any other pier in the city. The workers are savagely exploited.

All workers are hired twenty minutes before working time. Most workers start work before schedule. For this they are not paid.

The foremen and others in charge are "strong guys." The workers are not allowed even a minute's rest. Smoking is prohibited and it is forbidden to go to the toilet during working time. Eight hours at a stretch constitute a day's work. No time is allowed for lunch. Those workers who happen to have sandwiches with them have to hide and eat them in some corner. Those who have no sandwiches have to eat bananas, since they are not allowed to go out and buy something to eat.

If any worker should happen to go to the lavatory during working hours, he has his check taken away from him. He is not paid for his work. Sometimes a worker loses as much as five hours in this way.

When you protest against these inhuman conditions you are beaten up by the company thugs a la fascisti. If you complain to a cop, he tells you that it is not his business and ignores you. The police ignore all complaints which are made by the workers. These cops get many "presents" from the pier owners. The police never embarrass the dock-owners.

This dock is non-union. To better conditions we must organize into a union.

—A BANANA CARRIER.

Bricks Fly in Harvard After Negro Debate

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 26.—Debating with Negroes can be classed as an extra-hazardous occupation within the purlieus of dear old Harvard. Bricks, bearing Ku Klux Klan notes, were heaved through the windows of the Harvard Liberal Club for allowing a debate with Lincoln University's Negro team.

The 5-Day Week

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—From Boston to Washington the 5-day week is being fought for and won by union building trades workers. Fourteen trades in Baltimore, ranging from carpenters and cement finishers to sheet metal workers and steam fitters already have the short work week.

Defenders of THE DAILY WORKER

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V. Fineberg, Warren, O.	50	G. Bloxam, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
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J. M. Sinclair, W. Vancouver, B.C.	5.00	S. Besoff, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
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W. Engelbert, LaGrange, Ill.	1.00	A. Kalisoff, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
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J. Eglitz, Boston, Mass.	1.00	K. Kaloff, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
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G. Medved, Luzerne, Pa.	1.00	M. Sanford, Berkeley, Calif.	50
M. Harvat, Luzerne, Pa.	50	A. A. Crowe, Berkeley, Calif.	50
		Mrs. Gilbert, Berkeley, Calif.	50

Unemployed in Philadelphia Elect Council

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (By Mail).—A very successful meeting of the unemployed of this city was held today at 531 N. 7th St. About one hundred and fifty people crowded into the small hall and listened attentively to the speakers, Geo. D. Evans and Mike Toohy, who were among those arrested several weeks ago for attempting to hold such a meeting.

Fully half of those present were Negroes, and practically every one registered as member of the unemployed council, and an executive committee of fifteen was chosen to work out plans for the council and call future meetings.

DAILY WORKERS were distributed free of charge and the local agent made an appeal to the audience to support this paper as far as they were able, it being the only one in this country that expresses their class interests.

Several policemen and plainclothesmen were present; but made no disturbance in spite of the fact that no permit for the meeting had been applied for.

—L. L.

SOCIALISTS EAT IN SCAB CAFETERIA

Refuse Food Workers Aid in Organizing

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

The Roy Cafeteria is located at East Broadway and Rutgers St., New York City. The cafeteria is non-union. The conditions in this place are very bad. The workers work between eleven and twelve hours per day. Sometimes they even work a few hours extra without any pay. A week consists of six working days. In case it's busy the workers have to speed up.

This concern is near the Forwards building and it is patronized by many socialists, who claim to be good union men. When you tell any of these gentlemen that the place is non-union, if they don't ignore you entirely, their usual reply is, "mind your own business." Among them are organizers and intellectuals and other "high shots" of the S. P. Some of the "strong guys" who beat up progressive workers are recruited in this place.

Sometime ago the Amalgamated Food Workers asked these socialist gentlemen for support in unionizing the place. They replied that they had no use for the Amalgamated because it is "too radical."

This is how socialists who claim to be good union men help to organize labor by patronizing non-union concerns. All progressive workers should expose them as labor fakery.

—J. O'S.

COTTON-GROWERS ENSLAVEWORKERS IN CALIFORNIA

Keep Serfs Unorganized With Race Hatreds

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

RIPLEY, Calif., (By Mail).—The condition of the agricultural workers, share-croppers and tenant farmers, in the cotton belts of California is anything but ideal. The tightening of the money market this year has hurled many of the small proprietors into the ranks of the landless and dispossessed.

"Glorified Over Seers"

Much of the land is farmed by the absentee landlord system, the agents or lessees being interested in squeezing the tenants and securing a maximum of return for a minimum of outlay. Even where the landlord himself is in residence he usually drives the tenant and his family like slaves since his land is mortgaged up to the last dollar of its value and the landlord is little more than a glorified overseer.

Much of this land was originally filed upon in quarter section blocks by small proprietors seeking a home in "the land of the free." It is all desert land and must be irrigated to be of any value. Therefore in order to secure water, the farmer has mortgaged his land. Hence a poor dirt-farmer who originally possessed land, but no water, now owns water rights, but no land. And ownership of land is more and more becoming concentrated in the hands of a few big landholders and mortgage-holders, who resell it to the young hopefuls.

Share-Cropping.

Since there is practically nothing to do after the cotton is picked, the worker with a family is almost forced into a share-cropping proposition or starvation stares him in the face. He pits his pitifully small savings and the labor of his entire family against the landlord's land.

The tenant's savings are usually exhausted about May or June and from then on, until October, he is on the frayed edge of semi-starvation. For the western landlord, unlike his southern brother, refuses to "furnish" the tenant. These tenants are unorganized, have no protective organizations, and must fight as individuals.

These deplorable conditions are due in part to the fact that a majority of western cotton tenants are whites, coming from the south who absolutely refuse to have anything to do with Mexican or Negro tenants. Many white cotton-pickers even refuse to pick in the same fields with Negroes.

The landlords are quick to take advantage of this situation, as it keeps the poorest elements of the population in competition with each other for jobs and a chance to enter the slavery of share-cropping. Both the Negroes and the whites from the south are more race-conscious than class conscious. The owners are thoroughly class conscious.

—JOHN H. OWENS.

Porto Rico Appeals

WASHINGTON, (FP) March 26.—Porto Rico's legislature has cabled the Porto Rican Commissioner in Congress another appeal that a committee of Congress hold open hearings on the political, economic, and social conditions in that island which need immediate remedy. President Coolidge recently rejected a like appeal to himself.

IMPROVE TELEVISION.

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Detroit Boss Stole Job for Liquor Giver

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

DETROIT, Mich., (By Mail).—In Dept. 7, metal polish, of the Turned Manufacturing Co., on the night shift, the foreman is known as "Ben Alias Whitey." He seems to have an unquenchable thirst for liquor, and permits this condition to determine his jurisdiction. The workers fearing the stability of their employment to be of short duration seek to protect their interests by supplying Ben with liquor and thereby winning his favor. The number of such workers is seven but the system is rapidly expanding.

A young worker spent ten hours time on a banana handle for the Chevrolet car, but the job required more time before it was completed. The same young worker because of sickness was unable to report for work the following two nights and upon his return found that his job was missing. Upon investigation he learned that Ben has taken the job and given it to one of his favorites (who was keeping him supplied with alcohol) who finished it in one hour and one quarter and upon Ben's advice claimed credit for the whole job.

This eliminated the young worker from all credit. Consequently the young worker who was so brazenly cheated of his toil went to the general foreman, Charlie Moore, and presented his grievances. The solution and adjustment made by Moore was to split credit for the job equally between the two.

KELLOGG URGED TO BLOCK LOAN

N. Y. Bankers Ready to Hand Rumania Cash

WASHINGTON, March 26 (FP).—Representative Emanuel Celler of New York, in a letter to Secretary of State Kellogg has challenged Kellogg to make good his professions of sympathy with the pogrom victims in Rumania by blocking the \$50,000,000 loan to Rumania which New York bankers, headed by Blair & Co. now propose to grant.

Celler informs Kellogg that the Federal Reserve Bank in New York is expected to join in the so-called stabilization loan to "this most bureaucratic and most medieval government in Europe." He reminds Kellogg that the state department urged the Chase National Bank not to expedite a loan to Soviet Russia on the ground that the United States government opposes the Soviet form of government and the Soviet policy of attempting to "subvert" the American government.

Atrocities Cited. "Rumania, running true to its history," Celler wrote, "has made of itself, as a result of pogroms and massacres of minority populations during the last few years, a pariah among nations. We, in America, stood aghast at the recent atrocities at Kishineff—outrages which we thought the post-war treaties had ended forever."

He quoted from Secretary Hay's threatening letter to Rumania in 1902 under similar conditions of massacre and said that Kellogg had replied to a protest a year ago by claiming that the Versailles Treaty made Rumania responsible in these matters to the League of Nations. Celler concluded that America could not thus evade

TAXIDRIVER IS TERRORIZED BY NEW YORK COPS

Police "Steal" Day's Earnings in Fines

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

Seeing that you have been printing stories from taxidrivers I think I can take a chance to write one too.

In the first place I got to put in 12 hours a day to make 5 to 6 dollars a day. I have to work every day, Sundays and holidays included. And when I go home I always think that I went too early, that I could have made a little more. But I have a family and they need my attention a little anyhow.

Three years ago there were 10,000 taxis in the city. Now there are 30,000. How can we expect to make a living? The cab companies can put up as many cabs as they want to, in order to compete with each other, and because so many workers are out of work they can always get enough help and exploit them to the limit, of course. The companies never lose. It's always the drivers who get "gypped."

This is in reference to one of our enemies, the companies. And now I want to say something about another rotten enemy, and that is the police.

After working for hours like hell for no reason at all we get a ticket and there goes our day's wages and sometimes two and three days' wages. Imagine how we feel then? We're always worried about customers, and when we get them, we got to pay every cent to the police.

There is never a day in which I would not like to spit in a cop's face. I wouldn't mind paying the fine. I'd even borrow money to pay just for satisfaction's sake. But you know how it is. I'd lose my license, I wouldn't have any means to make a living. So what can I do? At any rate I want you to know that our worst enemy is the police. For the least little thing, most often for no reason at all, we get in an argument and if we open our mouths, there goes the ticket.

—TAXI.

Won't Re-enter League

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 26.—Brazil will probably never resume full activity in the League of Nations, it is stated here in regards to the non-committal reply sent by the Brazilian government to the league's appeal for a renewal of league membership by the Latin-American republic. President Luis has said that he opposes any change in policy during his administration.

TO DISCUSS IMPERIALISM.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Imperialism will be one of the questions discussed at the eighth national convention of the National League of Women Voters to be held in Chicago, April 23 to 28.

her responsibility, especially when by control of financial favors she can readily force the Bratislan dictatorship at Bucharest to mend its ways. Minister Cretziano, Celler declared is a mere "shadow," while the dictator is the substance. Disapproval, no matter how harsh, has never dented the intolerance of the Rumanian ruler. Coercion alone has protected minorities against butchery in that country. Accordingly, Celler urged Kellogg to pay no attention to promises made by Cretziano, but to shut off this loan.

REINHARDT CALLS 'CZAR IVAN' BEST PRODUCTION

IN SHAW COMEDY.

THE Sovkino film, "Czar Ivan The Terrible," starring Leonidoff and the Moscow Art Players, which is now in its third week at the Cameo Theatre for its first New York run, is continuing to receive high praise from prominent personages. Max Reinhardt, who saw the film at an advance showing, writes:

"In my opinion, 'Czar Ivan The Terrible,' ranks high among the best motion pictures of our times. In pictorial effectiveness, histrionic power and compelling truth of characterization it has hardly ever been equalled. The historic perspective is extraordinary, the handling of the tempo may well serve as a model. Artistically, technically and culturally it is instructive in the best sense of the word. Anyone deeply concerned in the progress of screen art beyond mere entertainment must hope that this work of art will not fail of its effect on account of the somber colors which are implicit in its theme. History has given this czar the by-name of 'The Terrible' and thereby has passed a judgment which cannot be seriously revised by subsequent embellishments."

European critics and the press on the continent did much to bring the film before the general public. Here are two items of enthusiastic praise:

"In 'Czar Ivan The Terrible' our Soviet brothers again show how remarkable can be their art of the cinema. Where their 'Potemkin' proved them the greatest masters in working with mass effects and mass rhythm, 'Ivan The Terrible' shows their supreme ability to create sharp-pointed individual personalities against background of authentic and intense atmosphere." So writes Rote Fahne, of Berlin, of the Sovkino production.

Not only has the radical press of Europe hailed this important motion picture, which possesses the unforgettable portrait of Czar Ivan by the great Leonidoff, but the conservative press as well has acclaimed this as one of the greatest pictures of all times and one which reaches the peaks of the art founded by 'Potemkin.'

L'Humanite of Paris writes: "'Czar Ivan The Terrible' evokes with a rare power the significant traits of the tragic and barbarous atmosphere of the Russia of the sixteenth century. The dramatic sequence is presented with a rhythmic expression and the amazing scenes project with a vigorous sincerity the life and time of Ivan The Terrible."

Only "Candidate" Wins Portuguese Elections

LISBON, Portugal, March 26.—General Antonio Carmona, sole "official" candidate for the presidency of Portugal has been re-elected to that office in an easy victory. Carmona seized control of the government in 1926 by a military coup.

POLICEMAN AS KIDNAPPER

Charles Johnson, formerly a bicycle patrolman in Brooklyn has been arrested charged with kidnapping Agnes Rawl, 17, on April 30, 1927.

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Lenora Sparkes, soprano, formerly of the Metropolitan, will give a song recital at Steinway Hall next Thursday evening.

Grocer Gets Injunction Against Clerks With Aid of Right Wing

SCABBING BACKED BY OFFICIALS OF HEBREW TRADES

General Strike Soon of Fruit Clerks

A new injunction has just been obtained by a non-union grocery store owner against the Retail Grocers, Dairy and Fruit Clerks' Union, to prevent them from organizing the clerks in the store. It was the officialdom of the United Hebrew Trade which again advised the grocer to get the injunction, and helped him by providing affidavits for the purpose. Over a score of injunctions against the union with the assistance of the right wing officials have already been obtained.

B. Motter, 3451 Jerome Ave., the Bronx, is the employer who obtained the anti-picketing writ from Judge Ente in Bronx supreme court. The union issued a statement asking all working class families to cooperate with it in forcing recognition of the organization.

Organize Fruit Workers

The drive of the union to enroll the hitherto unorganized fruit clerks, is proving highly successful, according to the results obtained at a mass meeting held recently especially for the workers in fruit stores. The meeting, which was held in McKinley Square Garden, discussed in detail the agreement which the union intends to present for the employers' signatures. After acceptance of the proposed contract at the meeting, a large number of recruits joined the organization. A motion was then passed giving the executive board of the union full power to set the date for a general strike in the industry. There is no doubt that such a strike would be as successful as the last strike of the grocery clerks which resulted in a complete victory for the workers. The fruit clerks are even more exploited than any other branches of the trade, being compelled to work 14 and more hours a day at miserable wages.

The executive board, formerly composed of nine members, has been enlarged to 14 by the election of five workers to represent the fruit clerks.

SAY MOVIE BOSSES BROKE TRUST LAW

Held Club Over Theater Operators in Operator Strike

CHICAGO, March 26.—A criminal bill of information has been filed in federal court, charging that the Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association of Chicago, controlling 300 movie houses in this city, conspired to violate the anti-trust law. The charge grew out of the action of the association in withholding all films from movie houses which dealt with the union during the strike of motion picture operators here six months ago. The companies hit are the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount, First National, Famous Players-Lasky, Universal, United Artists, Fox, Pathé, P. B. O., and Vitaphone. These firms are said to control 80 percent of the film trade.

Wagecut in Cotton Mills

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., March 26.—The workers in the fine cotton goods manufacturing mills of Whitins Brothers Inc. in the village of Linwood, will have their wages reduced by ten per cent, according to notices posted at the plant yesterday. The wage cut is in force today, and affects 350 operatives.

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No session of Bertram D. Wolfe's class will be held this week. The next session will be held Thursday, April 4 at 8:30 p. m.
No session of Robert W. Dunn's class in "Present Tactics of the Employers" will be held this week. The next session will be held Wednesday, April 4 at 8:30 p. m.

Lecture on Imperialism.
Ella G. Wolfe will lecture on "American Imperialism and Latin America" today at 8 p. m. at Hungarian Hall, Woolsey and Second Aves., Astoria, L. I.

Concert for Miners' Relief.
The Bessarabier Podolier Social Club will hold a concert and dance at their headquarters, 1447 Boston Road, this Sunday at 8 p. m. The proceeds will go to miners' relief.

Dr. Liber to Lecture.
Dr. R. Liber will lecture on "Labor and Health" Sunday at 8 p. m. at 715 E. 18th St.

Iron Affairs, March 26.
Molitsa Kats of the Moscow Oset will report on the Jewish colonization in the Soviet Union this Friday at 8 p. m. at 14th St. under the auspices of Iron.

New Workers' Council.
A new council of the United Workers' League Women has been organized in Flatbush. Its first meeting will be held Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. at 1221 Nostrand Ave.

Colorado Relief Dance.
A dance for the benefit of the Colorado miners and their families will be held this Saturday at 8 p. m. at Madison Hall, 71 W. 23rd St. under the auspices of the Colorado Miners' Relief Committee.

Iron Workers' Meeting.
An important meeting of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union will be held today at the Rand School, 7 E. 18th St. at 8 p. m.

New Council in Flatbush.
A new council of the United Workingclass Women has been organized in Flatbush. All women in the district interested in this work are invited to attend. The first regular meeting of the council will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robbins, 1221 Nostrand Ave.

Unemployment Meetings.
An unemployment meeting will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 149 Willesby Ave. Another unemployment meeting will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 191 W. 27th St. Both meetings will be sponsored by the New York Council of the Unemployed.

Local T. U. E. L. Dance.
A dance of the local T. U. E. L. will be held this Saturday at 8:00 p. m. at Harlem Casino, 118th St. and Lenox Ave. Admission will be 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained at 101 E. 14th St.

Gold to Lecture.
Michael Gold will lecture at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 519 Sackman St., Brooklyn, Sunday at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the C. G. D. (Central General Development). The subject will be "The Mechanical Age and Literature."

Postpone T. U. E. L. Dance.
The Trade Union Educational League dance arranged for New Star Casino Saturday has been called off due to the Freiheit anniversary celebration taking place the same night.

Leventone's Class Tonight.
Jay Leventone's class in "America Today" will be held at the Workers' School, 108 E. 14th St. at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Nearing-Thomas Debate.
Scott Nearing and Norman Thomas will debate on "Communism vs. Socialism" at the Community Church, 24th St. and Park Ave., Friday evening, March 29 at 8:15. Roger Baldwin will be chairman. Auspices "New Masses."

Williamsburg Council No. 4.
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ISSUE WRITS FOR SEWER GRAFTERS

Connolly Said to Have Enriched Pipe Men

Commissioner Shearn, conducting the private hearing into the \$29,500,000 Queens sewer graft expenditures and Emory E. Buckner, special counsel for Shearn, yesterday, were preparing writs to be presented to supreme court Justice Burt J. Humphrey to bring back the missing witnesses in the inquiry. The writs are authorized by the law passed by the legislature last week making witnesses in the inquiry liable to a fine of \$100,000 if they refuse to return to the state to testify.

Lawrence Laudisi, owner of a private bank at Fort St. and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, yesterday gave Commissioner Shearn the bank account records of Joseph Ryan, bonding agent and brother-in-law of Borough President Connolly.

Laudisi also said he was a member of the S. L. H. Corporation, owners of the building at 42 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, in which John M. Phillips, multi-millionaire sewer pipe dealer, had his offices, when asked who paid Phillips' rent, Laudisi said Thomas Caldwell did. Caldwell, a bonding agent who bonded a number of Queens sewer contractors, has been at the inquiry on three or four occasions.

Miami Police Chief Seeks Habeas Corpus

MIAMI, Fla., March 26.—Chief of Police Leslie Quigg, arrested last week with five members of the local police force and charged with the murder of two Negro prisoners during the last three years is attempting to be released from prison on habeas corpus proceedings claiming that the indictment against him was not properly drawn up.

Meanwhile State's Attorney F. Vernon Hawthorne is preparing his case against the six police officials who, as members of the Ku Klux Klan, conducted a reign of terror against Negroes living here.

arranged a lecture for Wednesday at 8 p. m. to take place at 29 Graham Ave., Brooklyn. Comrade Novshovits will speak.

Lecture for Baker Women.
Bakers Council No. 1 of the United Workingclass Women will hold an important meeting Friday at 1387 Washington Ave.

Passaic Women's Lecture.
Passaic Council of Workingclass Women No. 1 will hold a lecture Wednesday night at their hall, 781 Main Ave., Passaic. Comrade Hartlieb, educational director, will speak.

New Flatbush Council.
A new council of the United Workingclass Women has been organized in Flatbush. Its first regular meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robbins, 298 Lenox Road, Brooklyn. All the women of this district who are interested, are invited to the meeting. Pauline Rogers will speak on "Unemployment." For information about the new council phone Flatbush 1445.

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Power of Motion Picture Publicity in Hays' Hands

WASHINGTON, (FP) March 26.—Republican politicians and democratic alike are asking what price Herbert Hoover is going to pay to Will Hays, discredited in the oil scandal, but still czar of the movies, for throwing the tremendous power of the motion picture producers behind Hoover's presidential candidacy. The issue will be brought to the floor of the senate by Brookhart of Iowa, who has received a letter from the secretary of the national organization of independent motion picture exhibitors, charging that Hays is forcing 15,000,000 people to look at Hoover propaganda on the screen.

Brookhart is seeking an investigation of the "black booking" of films by the trust, and it is through this compulsory use of news reels edited by Hays that the movie theatres are pictures of Hoover.

MINERS EXPOSE BRENNAN FORCES

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dividual contract system, it is indicated, that he will follow the lead of Lewis in even this respect by refusing to take a real stand against this vicious evil in spite of his present statements. Brennan in referring to the unfavorable decision of umpire Neill recently handed down, said that Capinelli was at fault for the decision because he had improperly filed the complaint.

In other words, it is pointed out, Brennan does not condemn the whole system of submitting basic evils to the "arbitration" of company controlled umpires but really excuses them for their vicious decisions.

The miners are beginning to see that the way of Brennan with no program, with no real stand against the individual contract system, is the way of Lewis and the way of defeat for the miners.

Progressives Have Program.
More and more it is becoming clear that only the program of the Save-the-Union Committee can take the miners out of their present difficulties.

The purpose of Brennan is to draw attention only to the calling of a special convention so that the April 1 progressive conference at Pittsburgh will be played down. It is believed that Brennan may even concede to Lewis and call off the April 16 special convention. Brennan's attack on the official Benita-Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee is the best evidence of his future course.

WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

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Harlem Unemployed.
All unemployed Party members in Harlem should report at 143 E. 103rd St. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon every day.

Night Workers' Open Forum.
A discussion on the Tractor Situation will be held by a member of the branch tomorrow afternoon at 60 St. Marks Place. Bring your friends and sympathizers.

Section 1 Agitprop Directors.
A meeting of the agitprop directors of Section 1 will be held Thursday at 60 St. Marks Place at 6:30 p. m.

Educational Meet.
International Branch 1D will hold an educational meeting at 60 St. Marks Place tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Outsiders will be welcome.

Section 2 Unit Organizers.
Section 2 will hold a unit organizers' meeting Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Spring Dance.
A "Red Spring" entertainment and dance will be given by Branch 4, Section 2, Saturday, April 14 at 2076 Clinton Ave.

Subsection 3-E.
Subsection 3E will hold an educational meeting today at 6:15 p. m. at 191 W. 27th St. This will lead a discussion on "Injunctions and the Tractor Situation."

Spanish Fraction Meeting.
The Spanish fraction of the Party will meet at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow at 143 E. 103rd St.

Unit 4F, Subsection 1AC.
Unit 4F, Subsection 1AC will hold a special meeting today at 6 p. m. sharp at 60 St. Marks Place.

Section 1 Industrial Organizers.
A meeting of all industrial organizers of Section 1 will be held today at 8 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

Downtown Y. W. L.
The Downtown Section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will begin a series of educational and social evenings at 60 St. Marks Place on Sunday, April 1. The first lecture will be on "American Youth and War."

Brownsville Concert and Dance.
The Brownsville Subsection of the Party will hold a concert and entertainment this Saturday at 1689 Pitkin Ave.

Nearing Lecture.
Scott Nearing, who has just returned from China and the Soviet Union, will lecture tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 16th St., under the auspices of Section 2 and 3. The subject will be "Europe Today."

Branch 5, Section 2.
A special meeting of Branch 5, Section 2 this afternoon at 60 St. Clinton Ave.

Y. W. L. Dances.
The Young Workers (Communist) League of Williamsburg will hold an entertainment and dance on this Friday evening at 8 p. m. at 76 Throop Ave. Admission is 50 cents.

The Lower Bronx Young Workers League will hold a social this Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at 715 E. 125th St.

Section 2 Agitprop Meet.
All unit and subsection agitprop and literature agents of Section 2 must be present at a conference to be held this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at

POLICE PROTECT HORTHY FASCISTS

Ohio Labor Protests Against Delegation

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police then rode down the pickets, injuring several, and tore down the banners.

The anti-Fascist committee protested to Safety Director Barry, who claimed that instructions had been given not to interfere with the pickets and promised that further demonstrations would not be broken up. In spite of Barry's promise police again attacked the pickets at the Kossuth monument yesterday.

Secure Workers' Release.
The Hungarian Liberty League has secured the release of Joseph Fejes, arrested Friday when the fascist delegation reached the city.

An enthusiastic meeting of Hungarian workers was held yesterday following the demonstration at the monument. The assembled workers pledged to fight against the Horthy regime.

Some of the slogans on the banners read: "Get Out You Murderers"; "Not a Cent to Horthy Murderers" and "No Life for Young Workers in Horthy's Hungary."

The Hotel Statler, where many of the delegation are stopping, has been under heavy police guard since Friday.

The delegation will leave tonight for Buffalo, the last city to be visited on their American tour.

The white guardists are visiting this country in the guise of Kossuth pilgrims, while their actual aim is to propagandize for a loan and political support for the Horthy regime.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—An Anti-Horthy mass meeting will be held here April 1 at 7:30 p. m. at the Labor Temple. The speakers will be Samuel Buchler, president of the Anti-Horthy League, and George Siskind, district organizer, Workers (Communist) Party.

101 W. 27th St. Important matters are to be taken up.

Section 1 Literature Squad.
At a conference of Section 1 literature agents held Friday plans were formed to stimulate the sale and distribution of literature. Literature squads will be elected by every unit, which will be mobilized into an organized body to cover sympathetic clubs and important meetings in the section.

Literature Agents Attention!
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Mass Picketing and Victory!

Throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania coal fields there is taking place a big increase in the picket-lines.

This is not isolated picketing, but mass picketing.

As long as mass picketing continues, the mine workers are not beaten.

The increase in mass picketing both in Ohio and in Pennsylvania means that the spirit and determination of the mine workers is increasing. The strike is not being beaten when the picket line is growing larger. A mass picket line means a mass spirit for victory.

Everybody knows that mass picketing is the key to the strike. The scab operators know this, and that is why they instruct their servants, the judges, such as Schoonmaker, to issue injunctions against mass picketing.

John L. Lewis knows this, and Lewis is against mass picketing—because Lewis has other interests which are more important to him than winning the strike.

The scab senatorial "investigation" also knows that mass picketing can win the strike for the mine workers, and therefore the senate committee's report denounced the miners for mass picketing.

But mass picketing alone is not enough.

The mine workers who have been fighting with the finest courage ever exhibited in an American labor struggle for one whole year, must make their struggle still stronger and must now go over the top to victory.

The mine workers of Pennsylvania and Ohio have been fighting with short forces. While they are on strike, the mine workers of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and other districts have been digging coal. This coal from Illinois, etc., has been one of the means of fighting the coal miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio. And now the Illinois mine workers are facing the threat of a wage cut below the Jacksonville scale on April 1. The interest of the Illinois miners demands that they should fight this out on April 1. And by the Illinois miners coming out on April first, the fighting line of all the mine workers would be strengthened enormously.

Also the Anthracite districts are feeling the sharp attack of the coal operators and at the same time the murderous attacks of the Lewis-Cappellini machine in the Union, which acts as the agent of the operators for maintaining the contract system which forces them into unbearable conditions.

In the particular interests of their own districts and in the interests of the mine workers of the country as a whole, the Anthracite miners have every reason to go out on strike. The addition of the Anthracite miners as well as the Illinois miners to the fighting line would make the fighting line almost unbreakable.

The Kansas miners' situation is such that they have every reason to take up the national struggle and to help win a sweeping, nation-wide victory for the Union.

The mass picketing must be mass picketing not only in Ohio and Pennsylvania, but mass picketing involving a whole nation-wide fighting line. This will bring a sweeping victory for the United Mine Workers, and turn the tide for the whole labor movement.

But more. The coal industry is shot through with scab conditions, with the open shop. Five-eighths of the coal miners in the United States are unorganized. Seventy percent of the coal dug is dug under open-shop conditions.

Five hundred thousand unorganized coal mine workers must be swept into the fighting line of the United Mine Workers!

Still more. The clique of strikebreaking officials of the Union, with John L. Lewis at its head, the friends of the operators and enemies of the mine workers within the Union, must go down to defeat along with their allies the coal operators.

Mass picketing must be carried on to win the strike; and Lewis is against mass picketing.

Illinois and Indiana must come out on strikes on April 1 and Lewis is against their coming out.

The Anthracite districts must come out to defeat the contract system, and Lewis and his henchman Cappellini are against the Anthracite coming out.

Kansas, Iowa and the rest of the organized fields must come out in order to win the strike, and Lewis is against their coming out.

The 500,000 unorganized mine workers must be pulled out on strike in order to win the big national struggle, and Lewis is against drawing in the unorganized mine workers.

The striking mine workers must have relief, the Pennsylvania-Ohio Relief Committee must be strengthened and must receive more and more thousands of dollars, and tens of thousands, to continue and increase the relief which will make it possible for the miners to eat while they fight; and Lewis is against the relief committee and against any large-scale relief measures.

Therefore any step toward winning the strike is blocked by John L. Lewis and his corrupt bureaucracy.

To win the strike, John L. Lewis must go.

The life of the United Mine Workers of America is at stake.

The United Mine Workers' Union must be saved, and it can be saved only by the action of the mine workers themselves taking over the Union, out of the hands of Lewis and his underlings, Fishwick, Fagan, Cappellini, Boylan & Co., and the coal operators whose agents they are.

The crisis of the struggle comes on April 1.

For this reason the national Save-the-Union Conference is called for April 1 at Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Conference must be attended by delegates from every local of the United Mine Workers of America and of every unorganized mine.

Mine workers! To Pittsburgh April 1!

THE TROUGH FOR THE BIG PIGS



Coolidge and Mellon will reduce the income tax for the millionaire class.

By FRED ELLIS

Doctors Get Ex-Soldier's Compensation

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (By Mail).—Down on the "slave-market" on the southwest corner of 5th Street and Towne Avenue is one of our many cheap flop-houses. Altho run by a family of "Huns" even ex-servicemen do not seem to object to staying there at the place for three dimes a night.

Recently the writer met an ex-soldier from the K. K. K., state of Texas at this flop-house. While "making the world safe for democracy" in France he was shot six times and gassed for good measure.

"How much compensation do you get from the government?" I asked him.

"Fifty dollars a month," he answered.

I asked him if he could manage to get along on that.

"Yes," he said, "But I signed my compensation over to a private doctor in order to save my life."

"But doesn't the government furnish medical aid to sick ex-servicemen free of charge?" I asked.

"Yes," he said, "But I don't want to die yet."

So because six months compensation or \$300 goes into the hands of a doctor this man is forced into starvation for the period of at least half a year.

The property of the rich is protected all right, this sick ex-serviceman suggested to me, but not the lives of the workers. L. P. RINDAL.

Illinois Miners Join Save-Union Movement

By GERRY ALLARD.

The miners of southern Illinois are well on the way to join the national movement for the preservation of the U. M. W. A. and the cleaning out of the corrupt and treacherous "Lewis Machine." The last several weeks have aroused the miners of this section into action. Southern Illinois which hitherto has been little heard of will bear watching in the immediate future.

The situation in this section has not been effected so much by the crisis that generally confront the coal mining industry nationally. The six months "truce" which was so cleverly put over on the miners of Illinois by Lewis-Fishwick and the operators is now being exposed in its true colors before the eyes of the hungry miners. The six months temporary agreement is about to expire; it will have fulfilled the purposes of the operators on April first. The rank and file of our union has watched with increasing anxiety the long struggle of our Pennsylvania and Ohio brothers. We have come to realize that for the last six months we have deserted the struggling ranks of our brothers and their families and children who along with fathers have faced the hound of starvation and the brutality of the bosses.

Do we dare to say to the Pennsylvania-Ohio miners that the Illinois miners have deserted the ranks of militant action?

Lewis Has Betrayed Us.

The fundamental principle "United we stand, divided we fall" has been violated and abandoned by the flunkey of the operators, Lewis, Harry Fishwick, president of district 12, has sent out a circular condemning the Save-the-Union Committee, in which he says that "not a dollar should be

The Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America has decided to be represented at the April 1 conference of the "Save the Union Committee." They will urge that action be taken to prevent accidents like that pictured which took place at West Frankfort, Ill.



spared to head off this band of scoundrels," he reconciles his ridiculous piece of sickening deception with the statement: "Remember—United We Stand, Divided We Fall." This henchman of John L. Lewis signs up Illinois under a separate peace pact with the coal barons, dividing the ranks of the miners, and then has the guts to mention the fundamental principle which was the fighting slogan of the pioneers of the

U. M. W. A.

No Further Oppression.

Sunday before last, hundreds of miners gathered at the Strand theatre at West Frankfort, the heart of the coal section in Illinois to hear Pat Toohey, youthful mine leader, convey a message from the striking hungry miners of his district. The meeting called under the auspices of the Save-the-Union Committee created enormous interest among the miners. The thugs of the Lewis machine, headed by Lon Fox, the sub-district president at the point of guns, forced the speakers from the stage despite the angry protest of the coal miners. In the scuffle that followed the chairman of the meeting was slugged. Calling the miners to join together at a band stand, every rank and file left the hall to a man, leaving Lon Fox to pray at empty seats.

The mine workers of this community returned to their respective localities determined that another meeting would be held. Such a meeting was organized and the Save-the-Union Committee held a huge mass meeting at which John Brophy, Joe Angelo and Gerry Allard were received with great enthusiasm. The meeting showed that the rank and file has become aroused from its apathy and is prepared for action. Thousand miners crowded Polish Hall, while hundreds were turned away to hear

the message of the Save-the-Union Committee. Not one of the thugs appeared on the scene. The miners were determined that the meeting would be held, and they let the world know about it too.

Strike Call April First.

Brophy was given a great ovation; acclaim for the six-hour day and the five-day week rocked the hall. The strike call for April first by the district Save-the-Union Committee was adopted unanimously.

April first the miners of Illinois drop their tools and extend to their battling brothers of Pennsylvania and Ohio their hands in solidarity for a fight to a finish.

The call for the national conference at Pittsburgh, April 1, was received by the miners with great enthusiasm.

The miners of southern Illinois have re-entered the struggle with a spirit of determination, a spirit that is typical of the scrappy coal digger. It is the spirit that will carry them to a successful conclusion against the bankrupt bureaucracy of the miners' union and the open shop coal kings. The slogan of the militant miners is echoing through the country:

Forward, coal miners, to the national conference, April 1st!

Strike every Illinois mine April 1st: for a national strike!

Lewis and his machine must go! Save and build the union!

Maxim Gorky, a Colossus in the World of Letters

By SHACHNO EPSTEIN.

Translated from the Yiddish by A. B. Magil.

(Continued from last issue.)

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At first Gorky believed that only the great personality, the individual with the iron will, can refashion life. This great personality he sought not among choice souls overset with culture, nor among the peasants who were rooted to the soil, but among the exiles of society, the vagabond "bosyaks." Because no one paid any attention to the "bosyaks" and they were looked upon as the scum of the earth, Gorky wanted to show that they were the standard-bearers of true humanity, filled with wisdom, energy and a spirit of self-sacrifice. Thus he introduced into Russian literature an entirely new figure, a rebellious character in love with life, in whom there is a superabundance of energy—the very reverse of the namby-pamby intellectuals, with their passiveness and melancholy, and of the peasants, with their near-sighted conservatism. And the boorish, ignorant Kononov, who had been brought up under the worst sort of conditions, becomes the expression of

the highest human nobility: it is from Kononov that one should learn how to live.

The "bosyaks" embodied Gorky's challenge to accepted morality. But the purpose of life was not yet clear to Gorky himself and there shone before him no bright ideal. As a result, his view of life was vague and confused and his heroes were often stilted. They felt a tremendous urge to deeds, to action of some sort and hated apathy, but they did not know how to make use of their energy, and so this urge to turbulent activity frequently became merely a battling with wind-mills.

True, it is often necessary to resort to beautiful lies to bring cheer to the dejected. But then—what? Where do the lies lead to and what do they accomplish outside of a temporary alleviation? To such questions the individual with the iron will can give no answer; he is incapable of leading humanity out of its rut. And so with all his philosophy of the joy of life, Gorky, outside of aphorisms, abstractly clever talk and hymns about "the madness of the bold," had created nothing concrete. He went around with a joyous, rousing song in his heart, but in his mind was no definite, compelling idea. "Man—how proud it sounds." But what can man by himself do to refashion life?

Because the "bosyaks" stood out clearly from the rest of society by their differentness, they had become for Gorky a means for expressing his own exalted, essentially different moods. And into the mouths of the "bosyaks" he had put airy rhetorical phrases that really conveyed subjectively his own thoughts and opinions.

Objectively the "bosyaks" symbolized the social ferment of the time. Through these fanciful creations there were for the first time rooted in Russian literature heroes who were bold, arrogant and merciless, who could defend life and enjoy life with strong emotions and desire. And in this period of darkest reaction it was only natural that such heroes should draw to them the sympathies of all progressive readers so that Gorky immediately assumed a position of honor in Russian literature of the nineties, standing out among the writers of the time as a real innovator. And the interest in his work subsequently grew even greater when there was gathered the revolutionary energy for the 1905 upheaval.

Though he had touched only casually on the life of his time, Gorky had made it clear that the abnormal conditions of society are in complete contradiction to the natural qualities of the human character. And on the minds of his readers even the abstract call of Gorky's heroes to a struggle for the liberation of the human personality had made an impression. Thus Gorky with his narrow, confused individualism helped in a concrete way to revolutionize the masses.

But being permeated with the desire to refashion life, Gorky could not content himself for long with his "bosyaks," and with his play, "Lower Depths," there entered a new phase into his creative work. Here the romantic veil is torn from the "bosyaks"; they are presented in a new light, stripped of all artificial color and embellishment. And against the lovely lyrical soul-effusions of the aimless vagabonds and proletarian bums was placed the "hard truth of life." The old romantic dreamings had evaporated; Gorky turned to a broader envisagement of life and set himself the task of creating the sociological novel. That he was adequate to the task had already been shown in his great works, "Foma Gordyev" and "Three."

Although in "Foma Gordyev" and "Three" the "bosyak" psychology is still dominant, there is already depicted in them on a broad scale the growth of capitalism in Russia, and the typical representatives of capitalism emerge in a deeply convincing way. There is also in these two works an intimation of the influence of the factory on all phases of life and the part it will play in the solution of social problems. And in Gorky's play, "Foma Gordyev," there is heard the tread of the awakened worker, bringing joyous distraction into the monotony of the life around. Here the city pushes the country into the background.

Continuing to grow with the years, Gorky becomes the artist of the city. Even when he describes the village, there is the breath of city life constantly bursting through. Ideological changes also occur in him: his romanticism, the anarchistic aura of his life-philosophy, give way to a more definite, more materialistic, a more Marxist ideology.

And Gorky joins the revolutionary movement; he becomes a Social-Democrat-Bolshevik.

(To be continued)

Elections a Great Opportunity for Communist Party to Mobilize the Worker

By JULIUS CODKIND.

The objective situation of the Workers (Communist) Party in the presidential election to be held this year reveals many splendid opportunities for the political development of the working class.

Government Oil Besmirched.

The national government is splashed in the oil and muck of perhaps the greatest steal in the history of governmental graft. The democratic opposition is making a so-called investigation, trembling at the idea of exposing those cabinet members who are at the same time captains of industry, for they dare not offend the source of campaign funds.

In the Empire State, New York, republican administrative officials stand "caught with the goods," while the democratic president of the Borough of Queens of the City of New York appears to have seriously embarrassed the Smith aspirations by being caught in the smelly sewer graft.

The trade union bureaucracy is already badly discredited, giving jackal support to the capitalist political parties. The industrial depression is so deep that its effects could not be postponed over the election by even the powerful American money monarchs. With it we have the greatest wave of unemployment since the period of perpetual crisis between 1907

and 1914.

Socialists on Road to Decay.

The socialist party is already far along the road of decay and decline, losing membership, and with the remnants of its following badly demoralized by its treacherous support of the Green-Wall union-smashing, class-collaboration policy and its refusal to support the workers in their struggles against the employers.

In the midst of all this, our Party is the only section of the labor movement that in a period of retreat and demoralization has been gaining ground. It can point to a splendid record of vigorous struggle in every field of working class activity. It is sound, healthy, and growing, and its

influence is being felt by ever-widening circles of the American working class.

Every sign points to the fact that this election campaign offers a splendid opportunity for the Party to roll up a vote that will total into the hundreds of thousands. It promises to be a splendid medium for the mobilization of all of our forces in a great demonstration of strength.

A Great Opportunity.

Achievements come only with the utmost difficulty and as the result of tremendous sacrifice. It will not be easy to place our Party on the ballot in the various states. It will not be easy to mobilize our forces for the

campaign. It will not be easy to gain widespread attention for our candidates. Yet all these and numerous other problems that will arise in the campaign will have to be solved.

The Party faces a wonderful opportunity. Whether or not it succeeds in taking full advantage of the situation will depend almost wholly on the first response to the call for contributions and on the opening of the campaign, especially the job of placing the Party on the ballot. Let us prepare for this job and take what is rightfully ours. Place the Party on the ballot! A quarter million votes! A hundred thousand dollars!